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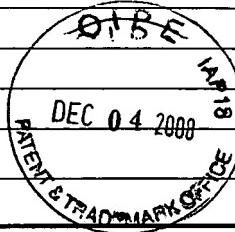
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the document(s), which is/are listed on the attached form PTO 1449.

The Examiner's attention is again drawn to related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/661,800 filed April 16, 2007, and the references and office actions cited therein. A copy of the Notice of Allowance dated 11/17/08 listed on the attached form is enclosed herewith.

US2002/0033661 has already been made of record by way of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 19, 2005 and is not being provided herein.

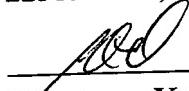
US6522463, US2006/0073407 (by virtue of its corresponding WO2004/048480), and US2006/0091365 have already been made of record by way of an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 12, 2008 in the above application. JP2000-211239 was previously cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated 3/15/07. Accordingly, these references are not being provided herein.

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	_____
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		52	26	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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